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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

~~DEM~~ Applicant: Theodore G. DOROS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 23, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 23, 2004, the applicant respectfully requests that the application be reconsidered in light of the following amendment and/or remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.